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## STOCK SOLD IN ST. PAUL UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

SAID THE DIRECTOR OF ST. PAUL  
MARKETS—ONLY 60 PER  
CENT. INSPECTED

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—About forty per cent. of the livestock sold in St. Paul and Minneapolis is unfit for consumption, H. T. Hughes, director of markets, said today.

"Only sixty per cent of the livestock sold in this vicinity is inspected, and out of that some of it is bound to be unfit for consumption. The rest of the cattle are not inspected a all which permits people to buy a large amount of meat which may be thoroughly diseased and yet look alright," said Hughes.

There will be a meeting late today of four departments interested in the solution of livestock problems, the dairy and food department, livestock sanitary department, United States meat inspection and railway and warehouse commission, who will meet in the old capitol building. There are thirteen towns in the state, according to Hughes, which require state inspection of meat they send out.

## No Booze Blowout On New Year's Day

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is determined there shall be no tilting of the Volstead cover on New Year's eve.

Federal prohibition officers are prepared to halt any attempt to turn the celebration of the new year into an orgy of imbibition such as used to occur in the days before the Volstead act. Kramer warned that even just one sip will constitute a violation.

## Prominent Minneapolis Citizen Died Yesterday

(United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Edwin H. Barber, 68, president and treasurer of the Barber Milling company, died late Wednesday of pneumonia at his home here after a two weeks' illness.

## HURLEY IS QUIET AFTER BIG RAID

ALL SALOON KEEPERS OUT ON  
BAIL ARE BACK—BOOZE STILL  
ON TAP

(United Press)

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 30.—Hurley was quieting down today after the most exciting time of its history. All but five of the saloon keepers and bartenders charged with vending the forbidden beverages, were back home having left over \$70,000 bail money with United States Commissioner Walter Cate, of Ashland, Wis.

The hilarity of the greetings extended the homecomers last night gave evidence that federal agents did not seize all the liquor the town possessed. It was hard for an outsider to get it, but there was no question but those who knew the ropes were supplied.

Meantime a young army of prohibition agents, sent from all parts of the north west to stage the sensational raid Tuesday, were dispersed. Some were left on the iron range to watch developments. Thirty-seven saloon keepers and bartenders were bound over to the grand jury which will be called either at LaCrosse or Superior to return indictments. The men were represented by Mayor O'Neill, of Iron Wood, just across the river.

## Easter Independence

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—America soon will be able to observe Easter independent of Japan and Bermuda, U. S. Department of Agriculture experts assert, announcing successful propagation of Easter lilies from the seed.

United States florists imported \$2,000,000 worth of bulbs last year. Recent developments, experts said, show the lily is a hardy plant that under proper conditions thrives best in northern climates.

## MISS DOROTHY KELLOGG



Miss Dorothy Kellogg of Buffalo, N. Y., who has won the Sarah Streeter cup at Mount Holyoke college, which was given in 1914 by a graduate of the class of 1911, to be awarded each year to the senior found to be in the best physical condition at the time of her final physical examination.

## JAPS WITHDRAW OPPOSITION TO CAL. LAND LAWS

WHEN IT IS PROPOSED TO MAKE  
THEM APPLY TO ALL  
ALIENS

A. L. BRADFORD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 30.—An account of the negotiations which preceded and led up to the reported action of Japan in withdrawing opposition to the California anti-land laws, was made available to the United Press today from high authoritative sources. It was said by persons in touch with the report of negotiations between Ambassador Shidehara and Roland Morris, American ambassador to Japan, that Shidehara had informally withdrawn his objection to the California measure after the proposal to widen the law to include all aliens, had been put up to him.

## Iron Workers Return to Work on Reduced Wage Scale

(By United Press)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Employees of the Newbern Iron & Supply company returned to work today at a compromise wage schedule of 70 cents per hour after being convinced that a reduction in the wage schedule was necessary. The plan by which all employees shared the net profits, not allowing for return on the capital invested, failed when the first two weeks' operation under the new plan failed to show any profit. The men had been out since Monday. The new wage represents a cut of ten per cent. of the former schedule. Employees of the company struck for the second time Monday noon.

## Cardinal Gibbons Continues to Improve

(By United Press)

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—The improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons who is ill at the home of Robert Shriver at Union Mills, Md., continued today.

## Lady Astor is Lonely

London, Dec. 10. (By Mail to United Press).—"The night is dark and I am far from home."

That's how Lady Astor feels in the House of Commons—the only woman among the 600 members. At least that's how she said she felt in a speech at the Westminster Central Hall.

She announced that she had only four minutes to speak, but she managed to read a selection from the New Testament to touch on Ireland, Armenia, education, temperance, and the efficacy of prayer.

## NEW CABINET SLATE NOW NEARS DECISION

ONE NORTHWEST MAN SLATED  
FOR POST AS HARDING'S  
ADVISER

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 30.—After weeks of consideration and consultations, President-elect Harding is nearing a decision on several of his most important cabinet appointments.

It may be said authoritatively that so far no such decision has been made and that any suggestions he may have dropped on the subject have been of a tentative and indefinite nature. It is equally certain, however, that in his talks here with leaders in many walks of life he had indicated early as he asks for advice on the makeup of his official family.

Those who have discussed the question with him intimately believe that appointments under very serious consideration include the following:

Charles E. Hughes of New York, secretary of state.

Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, secretary of the treasury.

John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy.

L. T. Hert of Kentucky, secretary of war.

Will H. Hays of Indiana, postmaster general, or secretary of the interior.

Henry Wallace of Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

Geo. Sutherland of Utah, secretary of the interior.

Herbert Hoover of California, secretary of labor.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, attorney general.

## Christian for Secretary

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 30.—George B. Christian, Jr., of Marion, is understood to have been decided upon for secretary to the president.

Senator Harding, of course, is reserving the right to change his mind if he deems it necessary, and it is possible he will be obliged to shift his men to other positions than those he now has in mind for them.

New names may have to be substituted for those now on the list. Among those in reserve are: Carl D. Hilles of New York, and George M. Reynolds of Chicago, for treasurer; Congressman Julius Kahn of California, secretary of war; Former Congressman J. J. Esch, Wisconsin, and J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, for secretary of commerce; Governor Campbell of Arizona, for secretary of the interior; Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, for secretary of labor.

Most of the first line men under consideration are targets for criticism from one quarter or another and these influences in some instances may cause Harding to change his mind before inauguration day. Announcement of the completed cabinet is not expected before March 4. But the secretary of state and treasury may be made known within two weeks.

## BILL TO CREATE HOUSING COMMISSION IS INTRODUCED

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 29.—A bill creating a federal housing and construction commission was introduced by Senator Calder, of New York, chairman of the senate reconstruction committee, which has been making an investigation of the housing situation through the country.

## President Wilson Appoints Chief of Militia Bureau

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Col. G. C. Rickard, of Oil City, Pa., was named by President Wilson today to be chief of the militia bureau with the rank of major general.

## POLICE ATTACKED NEAR CORK—ONE CONSTABLE KILLED

(By United Press)

Cork, Dec. 30.—There were attacks on police patrols at Middleton, near Cork, last night, it was reported today.

One constable was killed and three seriously wounded and three more slightly injured. Casualties of the attacking forces were not learned.

## CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO



Shattering all precedents in Japanese court life, Crown Prince Hirohito will leave early in 1921 for a ten months' trip to the United States, Europe and India, according to cable dispatch from Tokyo. He is expected to visit San Francisco, Denver, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington, New York and possibly Boston. Hirohito is nineteen years old.

## HARDING WILL IGNORE LEAGUE SAYS SEN. KNOX

WHO CONFERRED WITH HARDING  
AT MARION—RUSH PEACE  
RESOLUTION

(United Press)

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 30.—President-elect Harding plans to ignore the league of nations entirely in his international program, Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, said today following a conference here.

Knox said rumors were afloat around Marion intimating Mr. Harding might use the league of nations as a basis of his international structure.

"I was in Marion this morning," he said, "and there is no such idea in his mind." Knox talked with Harding regarding plans for rushing a peace resolution through congress immediately after the special session convenes following the inauguration.

## Pullman Employees Voluntarily Ask For Wage Reduction

(United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Officials of the Pullman company today were expected to take action on the voluntary proposals of 5,000 employees of the car shops that a 20 per cent discount in wages be made.

If the company avails itself of this offer it will save over \$3,000,000 a year, officials said.

## 100,000 Unemployed In City of Chicago

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Chicago today was to take steps to alleviate the unemployment situation. It was estimated there are between one hundred thousand and one hundred and twenty thousand effected by the unemployment here, one half of these being entirely out of work and others working only part time.

## Six Textile Unions Accept Wage Cut

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 30.—Six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile Operatives at meetings voted to accept the wage reduction of 22½ per cent, recently announced by the manufacturers, effective Jan. 3, 1921. The action of the unions affects approximately 75,000 employees in 116 cotton cloth and yarn mills in this city.

## Pres. Wilson Nominates Minister to Roumania

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Peter Jay to be minister to Roumania.

## SEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

ENTIRE FAMILY LOSE LIVES  
WHEN THEIR HOME  
BURNS

(United Press)

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 30.—An entire family of seven was wiped out by fire here early today. The victims were Felix Yackimovitch, 54, his three sons and three daughters.

## WHITES AND NEGROES FIGHT IN GEORGIA

(United Press)

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 30.—Eight negroes were surrounded in a house near Kirtsboro, Ala., by a posse following a battle between whites and negroes last night, in which several persons were said to have been wounded, some fatally, according to reports received here early today. Details of the fighting were not given in the first report. Re-enforcements have been rushed there, and a supply of ammunition and guns is being sent from here.

## Expect Fighting to be Renewed

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 30.—Fighting between blacks and whites near Kirtsboro, Ala., was expected to break out anew momentarily, according to reports received here today. With the arrival at Kirtsboro at noon of approximately one hundred white men to re-enforce the little posse of negroes through the night, in an attempt to close in on the negroes believed to be surrounded in a house near that town, an attack was expected to be made this afternoon. Five whites and an undetermined number of negroes were injured last night.

Three negroes, all wounded, said to have participated in the fighting last night, were captured this morning and rushed to Zales, Ala., for safekeeping. The entire countryside was reported to be aroused and wholesale lynchings were threatened.

## STOP DIVORCE, IS REMEDY OF A CLEVELAND JUDGE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—After several years of close study of the cause and effect of divorce, Judge A. J. Pearson, of the Common Pleas Court here, has reached the conclusion that society would benefit by the repeal of all legislation permitting dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. Dental of divorce would work a hardship in some cases, he admitted, but the general effect would be distinctly beneficial.

Judge Pearson believes much of the evil of the present day is due to the large numbers of divorced men and women "who have been turned loose on the community, with the resultant inimical effect." He believes "ranks of criminals and other parasites are liberally recruited from among the children of divorced couples."

"Of course some cases merit separation, but it would be of less injury to society if divorce was absolutely banned," Pearson said. "The turning loose on society of divorced men and women is one of the greatest evils with which we have to contend."

"If the man is no good, it permits him to fool some other woman, and if the woman is no good, it permits her to fool some unsuspecting man. The result is that another divorce case is filed in a short time. If the parents remarry, the children, if there are any, seldom get as good care or attention as they did before."

More thought would be given to the business of marriage if divorces were unobtainable, Pearson believes. Fewer unhappy marriages would occur as a result, as both the young man and young woman, realizing that the contract could be broken only by violating the law and thereby incurring a jail penalty, would make sure of selecting a worthy mate, he contended.

"Many persons get married after an acquaintance of a few weeks," Pearson said. "We know that it takes something more than a few months for an apparently love-sick couple to judge whether the case is strong enough to last them through life. Many persons marry today with the idea that if the marriage does not prove palatable, the divorce courts stand ready to cut the bonds."

## MISS MARTHA KEMBLE



Running ahead of the Republican ticket, Miss Martha Kemble of Camden, N. J., telephone operator in the First National bank of that city, won the election as justice of the peace over the Democratic nominee, a man.

## POET-GENERAL LEAVES FIUME IN AIRPLANE

WHILE CITY FORMALLY SURRENDERS TO GOVERNMENT  
FORCES

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 30.—While Gabrielle D'Annunzio prepared to leave Fiume in an airplane today, formal surrender of the city to the government forces was expected within a few hours.

General Caviglia, commander of the regular troops, which had squeezed the Fiume legionnaires back from outposts preparatory to accepting the city's surrender from Mayor Gigante, and whatever military leaders may have been left in the city. The poet fumed and threatened to be avenged for "an attempt on my life," D'Annunzio said. He referred to a grenade which exploded near a window from which he had been observing the squadron in the harbor.

"It could have finished me," D'Annunzio said of the explosion. "That would have settled all controversies with the royal government—saving the government further molestation. Luckily my head was only scratched. Towards of Italy, I am still alive and implacable."

## Four Hundred Soldiers Killed

Rome, Dec. 30.—Four hundred Italian soldiers were killed in the fight at Fiume, it was reported here today. The defending forces were said to have lost eighty killed, including two women fighters. Two hundred legionnaires were wounded.

## POLICE RAID DRINK PARLOR

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—The Indian called it "firewater," the white man called it wine, the negro called it gin, but the "copper" called it liquor. Police raided a drink parlor and arrested Andrew Leed, Sioux Indian, Ben Bedner and Tom Phillips, negroes.

## POLICE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT IS SUSPENDED

(United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Richard Wagner, policeman, was suspended from the force today on information by a young girl, and arrested charged with assault.

## ESCAPING GAS KILLS 3 PERSONS

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Three persons were found dead here from escaping gas due to a faulty connection. They were Mildred Delmonte, aged 20, her mother, and June Christensen, 12, a girl staying at the Delmonte home.

## JAPAN WILLING TO LIMIT NAVAL ARMAMENTS

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAYS  
HIS COUNTRY IS WILLING  
TO DO SO

BY RUSSELL BROWNING,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

(Copyright 1920 by the United Press.) London, Dec. 30.—Japan is ready to enter an international conference of limitations of naval arrangements in the belief of Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese ambassador to Great Britain.

In an interview given the United Press, Baron Hayashi declared that the business of the big naval nations—the men who paid the bills—could reach an agreement on limiting naval building if their country would arrange such a conference.

Japan, the ambassador declared, is not exceeding her announced naval program. Her preparations must be considered necessary, he said, because she is a sentinel against the spread of bolshevism. He charged highly organized attempts to bolshevize Japan had been made and that his country must remain on guard.

"This talk in the United States about a big navy is very annoying to Japan," the baron said.

"It is foolish and too tragic to think of the big states of Great Britain, the United States and Japan competing in a race of armaments. Japan cannot afford it."

## SEAPLANE FLIGHT TO CANAL ZONE

(By United Press)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—The navy seaplane flight from San Diego to the canal zone was under way at 8:25 A. M. today when twelve seaplanes of the F-5 type took off at North Island naval air station.

They were to make a rendezvous at sea off San Diego and there take off a second time for the south. The first stop was to be made on the coast of Mexico.

The flight was to have started at about daylight but it was delayed by heavy fog. A squadron of supply ships already has been stationed along the Mexican coast to care for the planes.

## RELIGIOUS FAKER JAILED IN DENVER

ADVISED FOLLOWERS TO DEPOSIT  
CASH WITH HIM AS WORLD  
WAS COMING TO AN END

(By United Press)

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Joshua Sykes, self-styled "King of the World" and "Leader of the House of David," was free today on bond following three hours spent in jail on charges of opening a confidence game. He will be called in court Tuesday to explain why the world didn't come to an end. Police charged that Sykes told his congregation that the end of the world was at hand and that all those who had money at the time would be punished. This brought a rich harvest to the leader of the flock. Charges of "gross immorality" were lodged against the cult. He was said to have stripped women before he baptized them.

## WILSON VETOES BILL SUSPENDING CLAYTON ACT

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today sent to congress a veto of the bill suspending for one year Section Ten of the Clayton act which prohibits purchase of equipment by railroads from companies in which any of the officials of the railway are interested.

## Rebelling Chinese Soldiers Loot Citizens

(United Press)

Shanghai, China, Dec. 30.—Chinese troops at Yochow, rebelling against their officers, have terrorized the vicinity for two days with looting and incendiarism.



## THE WEATHER

**Forecast for next 24 hours:**  
 \* Minnesota—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday, probably snow in the north portion tonight, rising temperature tonight in the west portion.  
 \* Cooperative observer's record  
 \* 6 p. m.:  
 \* Dec. 29—Maximum 32, minimum 11. Reading in evening  
 \* 14. West wind. Cloudy. Snow.  
 \* Precipitation 0.03 inch.  
 \* Dec. 30—Minimum during the night, 27.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For spring water phone 164. George Trent, Sr., returned last night from St. Paul.

Watch for Jack Dempsey at the New Lyceum Saturday afternoon and night. 17812

## FOR SALE

Two 1920 Five Passenger Buick Six Cylinder cars. Just like new. A snap if sold at once. Don't wait until spring as you will pay more if you do.

## BANE AUTO CO.

Pay day at the shops today caused heavy buying in city stores.

Overcoats Tailor Made as low as \$25 at Oberst's. 17543

C. B. Rowley is repairing the Knights of Columbus club house.

Miss Katherine Canan of Minneapolis is visiting relatives in the city.

Daily matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15 p. m. 17544

J. Hurley of Minneapolis was fixing motors at the Western Union office.

It will pay you to go to Oberst's this week since he is offering many splendid bargains in shoes. 17543

Mrs. Melvin Hunter of Minneapolis is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Busher.

Send a New Year card to that friend who remembered you at Christmas time. Handsome line at H. P. Dunn's druggist. 17542

A. A. Griet, of Schrader & Griet, returned last night from a business trip to Minneapolis.

## ORANGES

## AT

## PRE-WAR PRICES

We received a car of Oranges this morning and are able to supply your Grocer's wants. Phone your Grocer your order for a box as he will be able to make you an attractive price.

## BRAINERD FRUIT COMPANY

Little Jimmie Garvey had his eye injured when a companion hit him with an icy snowball.

Special shoe bargains at Oberst's this week. Don't overlook this opportunity. 17543

Roy Reis broke his nose in the basket ball game between the Brainerd "Y" and Little Falls American Legion team. Little Falls won, 33 to 16.

James R. Smith has moved his Real Estate Office to the Sloop Block, Front street. Phone 39. 17541

Mrs. Ottilie Hildebrandt of 702 South Broadway has returned from a visit with relatives in Duluth.

All This Week Shoe Sale at Oberst's. Get your share of the splendid bargains offered during this sale. 17543

Morris D. Folsom of Little Falls came to Brainerd today to attend to business matters at his branch store.

Dance January 1st Johnson Bros. Hall, Fort Ripley. Hands orchestra. 17743w1

No Dispatch will be printed Saturday and church notices should be brought in for publication on Friday.

Store your battery with us We will call for and deliver. Willard Service Station. Phone 11. 13741m

Miss Vera McCrea, teaching in Brainerd, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrea of Sauk Rapids.

The price Oberst asks today for a Royal Tailored Suit will convince you that the GOOD OLD AMERICAN DOLLAR HAS COME BACK TO STAY. 17543

Miss Anna Himrod, associate editor of the Ironton News, paid the Dispatch a fraternal visit on Tuesday.

"Wanted: A few more young men and young women to learn railroad and commercial telegraphy at the Little Falls Business College. Send for catalog." 176115

During his tenure of office as probate judge, J. T. Sanborn has performed over 700 marriage ceremonies.

Wood sawing. Jackpine per cord, two cuts, 90c; three cuts \$1. John Ethen, Phone 213-W. 15911m

Miss Pearl Gruenhagen of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gruenhagen, during the holidays.

Barber shops will be open to 9 p. m. Dec. 31. Closed all day New Year. 17712

New Years Day Legal Holiday, all stores will close as usual at 6 o'clock p. m. Friday and remain closed until Monday. Business Men's Association & Clerks Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook are the proud parents of a pretty baby girl born Wednesday. Mother and child are doing well.

Take home a large or small brick of Haydon's Delicious Brick Ice Cream. Special flavors for New Years and Sunday. You can save the wife work and please the children. Easy to get at stores near your home named in the large ad. 17842

Miss Loraine Koop, student at the Villa Scholastica, is home for a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop.

The children like Haydon's Tasty Brick Ice Cream and it is healthful for them. Special flavors for New Years and Sunday. Large or small bricks always on hand at stores near your home named in large ad. 17842

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL  
FANCY EXPORT BEEF

Rolled Roast ..... 25c  
 Rolled Rib Roast ..... 30c  
 Pot Roast ..... 18c

This Fancy Beef is Juicy, Tender and Delicious

Little Pig Pork Loins ..... 23c  
 Lard, Home Rendered ..... 13c

A Full Line of Poultry for the Holidays—Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens

Model Meat Market  
 323 6th St. S., Phone 45

The Dispatch will issue no daily on Saturday, January 1, which is a legal holiday, and advertisers will govern themselves accordingly.

Royal Tailored suits as low as \$26. Great big price reductions all through the line. Come and see them you will be astonished at the splendid values and the deep cut prices at Oberst's. 17543

Mrs. A. Mark and daughter Miss Rose Mark of Detroit, Minn., are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levast.

Spiritual meetings in the Iron Exchange Hall every Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. Lecture and messages, convincing proof of the so-called talking to be dead by Mrs. Rogers; assisted by Mrs. Schiel and many others. Everybody welcome. 17444t

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Anderson of the Anderson Studio left Wednesday for Duluth to spend the New Year holidays with relatives. H. R. Allen has charge of the studio during their absence.

Hard Times need have no terror for you. Get our Business Training and you won't be out of a job. Save money by enrolling for your Course this week. The Winter Term starts next Monday. Brainerd Commercial College. 17844

Wm. T. Harris of Alden & Harris, St. Paul architects, arrived in the city today. He had been sick the past ten days and is just recovering. Mr. Harris brought with him a new bunch of good stories.

At the rate Oberst is selling Royal Tailored suits it is evident that the clothes buying public is sick and tired of high prices since the low prices he is quoting is creating quite a stir. 17543

Werner Hemstead, Jr., has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the dining car and Pullman service of the Great Northern railway company branch out of Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Hemstead was formerly assistant superintendent.

The Big Winter Term starts next Monday. Enroll for it this week and get our Holiday Discount. It means a big saving on any Course you select. Others are snapping up this opportunity, you should, too. Brainerd Commercial College. 17644

People writing letters to the Dispatch or any newspaper, for that matter, should attach their names, not necessarily for publication. An item came in the other day, unsigned, about a party and inquiry elicited the fact that the whole was a pure fabrication. The Dispatch is anxious to publish news, but it does not wish

to take chances on unsigned communications.

Trained muscles and an untrained head means certain failure from now on. Let us give you the training that will insure your success. Enroll for that training this week and receive the Big Holiday Discount Winter Term starts next Monday. Brainerd Commercial College. 17844

Miss Beatrice Annett has returned to her home at Duluth after spending the holidays at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton. Two other out of town guests were Alice Annett of Crosby and Mardelle Henning of Minneapolis. Miss Henning will return to Minneapolis accompanied by Miss Ruth Templeton who will spend a few days with her at the University before returning to her school at Tracy.

NOTICE: We have extended our Big Holiday Discount Offer until Saturday. All who enroll this week will get advantage of this big saving on any Course they select. Enroll today and start the Winter Term next Monday Brainerd Commercial College. 17844

ENGLISH TEAM  
DEFEATS CORNELL

(United Press)

London, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge cross country team defeated Cornell University here this afternoon.

HARDING TO HAVE  
INAUGURAL BALL

OTHER FESTIVITIES FOR THE OCCASION WILL INCLUDE A STREET CARNIVAL.

## E. B. McLEAN THE CHAIRMAN

Story of Episodes Connected With Previous Inaugural Ceremonies, and the Long Fight Between the Senate and the House.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.  
 Washington.—It seems to be definitely decided that an inaugural ball will be included in the festivities attending the induction into office of Warren G. Harding as president of the United States, and Calvin Coolidge as vice president thereof. Other festivities of a somewhat unusual nature also are promised, including a street carnival somewhat like that of the Mardi Gras "doings" in the city of New Orleans.

Edward B. McLean, proprietor and editor of the Washington Post, has been named by the chairman of the Republican national committee, at the request of Senator Harding, as chairman of the inaugural committee. The committee has opened headquarters in the Gridiron room of the New Willard hotel and preparations have been begun in earnest for the inaugural activities.

The writer is indebted to William E. Brigham of the Boston Transcript, who has been digging into things, for the following historical episodes connected with previous inaugural ceremonies:

"The official committee on the inauguration of the President is a body separate from that which has to do with the inaugural festivities. It is composed exclusively of three members each of the house and senate, whose privilege it is to escort the new President to the White House after he has taken the oath; and thereby runs a tale which runs away back into American history.

"Only in the last twenty years has the House of Representatives taken any official part in the ceremonies of

the inauguration, and they have been included only after a series of acrimonious episodes which are a story in themselves. The theory was that as the terms of the members of the house expired at noon of March 4, the date of the inauguration, the house had no actual existence until it had been called into session and the members were sworn in; and that, therefore, it devolved upon the senate, as a continuing body, to conduct the ceremony.

Old House and Senate Row.  
 "The house, however, always resented this point of view, and as far back as 1817 one of the many rows growing out of the situation occurred, which has been handed down with the traditions of congress. The President, up to that time, had taken the oath in the chamber of the House of Representatives, which was loaned the senate for the occasion. In 1817 Mr. Clay was speaker, and the senate asked the house for the privilege of removing the plain wooden chairs used by the members and substituting the comfortable leather covered affairs in which the senators were accustomed to ensconce themselves.

This proposal to bar the house from the proceedings aroused Clay's anger, and he served notice that the senate should not be admitted to the house chamber. 'I will retain the key,' Clay is reported to have said, 'whether the house is in session or not'; whereupon the senate abandoned its plans and the scene of the inauguration was transferred to the senate portico at the north end of the capitol.

"From that time until about twenty years ago, or long after the senate had quit what is now the room of the Supreme court, and occupied its present chamber, the senators still continued to conduct the inauguration at their end of the capitol on the portico outside. In fact, the senate wing was actually barred off against the house.

Made Lodge Angry.

"In 1889 when Harrison succeeded Cleveland, Henry Cabot Lodge, then a congressman from Massachusetts, attempted to go from the house to the senate wing on inauguration day and was refused passage by the guards, whereupon, it is narrated, Mr. Lodge made the air blue with remarks. General Grosvenor of Ohio was equally sulphurous over the high-handed senate procedure, and Naderson of Kansas proposed that the house should take a file of soldiers and make its way through to the scene of the inauguration. These clashes were of regular occurrence and feeling at times ran high.

"It was not until 1901, when Joseph G. Cannon was chairman of the committee of appropriations, that matters were smoothed out. The senate had asked for an appropriation of \$7,000 to defray the inauguration expenses at the capitol, and Mr. Cannon tacked on to the resolution a proviso that the exercises should be conducted under the joint control of the senate and the house. The senate threw out the amendment and the house at first refused to vote the money. The thing was finally patched up, however, joint control was agreed upon, and since that time the one branch has appeared as prominently in the proceedings as the other."

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## Couldn't Wait.

It is reported that the captain of a village fire brigade recently declined to call his men out to a fire because it was raining. Unfortunately the owner of the fire was too busy to keep it going till the first fine day.—London Punch.

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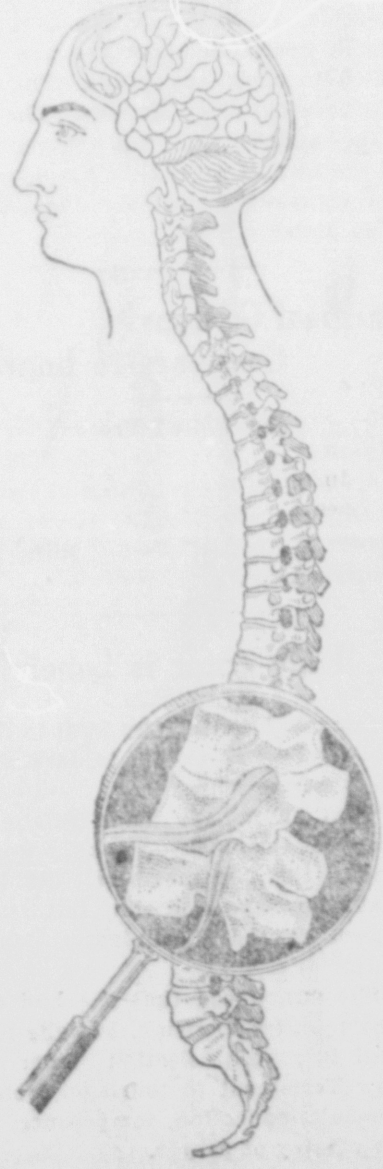
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## COUNTY FARM BUREAU GROWING

Total Membership Now of Approximately 600, Being Organized Into Township Units

### 14 UNITS FORMED IN DECEMBER

Officers Given of These Units, Meeting Nights and the Regular Places of Meeting

The Crow Wing County Farm Bureau, with a total membership of approximately 600 is beginning to be organized into a regular township units. Wherever these units have been organized the farmers realize that the Farm Bureau is an organization through which the agricultural situation can be handled through the farmers themselves and where local progress can be made. The organization work had been enthusiastically received in all townships where meetings have been held. During the month of December, 14 clubs were organized and officers elected. County Agent E. G. Roth and M. D. Oert from the State Farm Bureau helped local farmers in their organization work. The officers elected for the ensuing year; a regular meeting place for every unit organized are as follows:

**Baxter Farm Bureau Unit**  
Officers, Director J. B. McCabe, Vice-Director Van Sant; Secretary Julius Mahron. Regular meeting 1st Monday evening in the month. Place Baxter school.

**Pelican Farm Bureau Unit**  
Also called Pelican Better Farming Club. Officers, Dir. Ira Johnson; Vice-Dir. Louis Nickel; Secty. J. D. Nelson. Regular meeting 1st Tuesday noon. Place, Members homes.

**Emily Farm Bureau Unit**  
Also called Progressive Farmers Club. Officers, Dir. C. M. Taylor, Vice-Dir. H. A. Dickerson; Secty. Fred Lungwall. Regular meeting second Wednesday noon. Place, farm homes.

**Nokay Lake Farm Bureau Unit**  
Officers, Dir. Sam Thompson; Vice-Dir. Adolph Johnson; Secty. Martin Olson. Regular meeting second Thursday noon. Place, Town Hall.

**Oak Lawn**  
Officers, Dir. J. K. Black; Vice-Dir. Aug. Nelson; Secty. Aug. Erickson. Regular meeting second Thursday evening. Place, Town Hall.

**Crow Wing**  
Officers, Dir. Fred Fredstrom; Vice-Dir. R. J. Weatherbee; Secty. H. A. Peterson. Regular meeting second Friday evening. Place, Town Hall.

**Maple Grove**  
Officers, Dir. A. N. Olson; Vice-Dir. Joe Hellman; Secty. Ray Norton. Regular meeting second Saturday at noon. Place, Hettver school.

**Mission**  
Officers, Dir. Bert Sabin; Vice-Dir. Harvey Drake; Secty. W. L. Young. Regular meeting second Tuesday noon. Place, Farmers homes.

**Watertown**  
Officers, Dir. Legar Allen, Pequot; Vice-Dir. Wm. Buchta; Secty. Mrs. Legar Allen. Regular meeting second Wednesday noon. Place, Cross Lake Dair.

**Ft. Ripley**  
Officers, Dir. Ole Larson; Vice-Dir. Ray Cook; Secty. Leon Meyers. Regular meeting second Monday noon. Place, Fort Ripley.

**Daggett Brook**  
Officers, Dir. Harvey Britton; Vice-Dir. D. N. Hemp; Secty. Mrs. Harvey Britton. Regular meeting Third Thursday noon. Place, Jan. meeting at Clarence Engelhart.

**Platte Lake**  
Regular meeting Third Friday noon. Place, J. Milnar.

**Bay Lake**  
Officers, Dir. Joe Ruttger; Vice-Dir. Hugo Kneiff; Secty. Alex Ruttger. Regular meeting Third Saturday noon. Place, School house.

**St. Mathias**  
Officers, Dir. Walter Peterson; Vice-Dir. Fred Foy; Secty. Gene Violette. Regular meeting Third Tuesday noon. Place, Town hall.

**1st Assessment District**  
Also called North Long Lake Farm Bureau Unit. Officers, Dir. M. Mare; Vice-Dir. R. S. Plummer; Secty. Peterson. Regular meeting fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. Place, Kretsch school.

The organization meeting for the remainder of the units will be in January and February until every township is organized into a strong Farm Bureau Unit.

A large annual meeting for the Farm Bureau will be held at Brainerd January 27th, starting at ten o'clock and a big dinner at noon. All Farm Bureau members and farmers in the county are invited to attend.

## CONTEST RESULTS

Winners Announced by the Slipp-Gruehagen Co., Mrs. F. C. Rathert Gets the First Prize

The contest inaugurated by the Slipp-Gruehagen Co. and widely advertised in the Dispatch has come to a close and was marked as a most successful merchandising plan. Here are the winners:

First prize—Kimball phonograph, won by Mrs. F. C. Rathert, wife of Rev. Rathert, 211 North Broadway, who entered for the ladies aid and polled 1586 votes.

Second prize, 48 piece set of Community silverware, won by Miss Storbach, 306 Fourth Avenue, N. E., polling 838 votes.

Third prize, American walnut dressing table, won by Mrs. G. W. Horner, 315 North Ninth street, who polled 654 votes.

Fourth prize, mahogany piano lamp, won by Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, 411 North Broadway, who polled 413 votes.

Fifth prize, ladies gold wrist watch won by Mrs. Fred Errington, wife of Rev. Errington, 411 Juniper street, who entered for the ladies aid and polled 411 votes.

Miss Ida Peterson, 1210 East Oak street, 316 votes which entitled her to a \$10 prize and she selected a set of cut glass.

Mrs. R. A. Larson, Brainerd, 230 votes, who selected an assortment of cut glass.

In a statement, the Gruenhagen Co. said: "The rest of the ladies had under 200 votes and therefore did not draw prizes. In all there were cast 4,738 votes and from an advertising standpoint we feel that this has been a grand success as it brought many people in our store to vote for their friends and purchase goods which they probably would not have purchased otherwise. We believe in some of these new ideas of this kind and any merchant who can originate any new advertising stunt and carry it successfully to a finish, being either large or small, ought to get results if it is properly handled. Our firm has worked out several new ideas during the last year which have been proven by actual experience that they were a real benefit to the city of Brainerd."

## SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, 616 Norwood Street, Is Celebrated

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson of 616 Norwood street was celebrated on Tuesday evening, a large number of neighbors and friends surprising them. They were given a silver bread tray and silver steak set.

Refreshments were served. The occasion was a most delightful one and one long to be remembered.

**Behme-Kretzmann**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the German Lutheran church at noon on Christmas day when Miss Marion Behme and Otto Kretzmann were united in marriage. They were attended by the bridegroom's brother and sister, Walter Kretzmann and Mrs. Annie Tollefson.

The bride's beautiful gown was of white satin with overskirt of white georgette and lace and she wore a large blue velvet hat.

Dinner was served at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretzmann, sixteen of the immediate relatives being present.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 723 Second Avenue, Northeast after January 1st.

**Peterson-Coppes**  
Willis Garfield Coppes and Ruth Irene Peterson, both of Pine River were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. The marriage took place on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppes left on the afternoon train for the coast and will likely make their future home in Washington.

**Applebee-Sertie**  
John Sertie and Daisy Applebee were married Dec. 23 at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. G. L. Bozell and Wm. Hensel.

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## LACE COMES INTO ITS OWN

Material Holds Place Especially for the Black Evening Frock—Used on Velvet Gowns.

As the season grows apace the black lace evening frock holds its popularity. It is even taking on many different forms; sometimes it is a foundation for a gorgeous drape of gold lace or silver lace.

Among the prettiest is the black lace creation which is relieved except by a bunch of flaming flowers or ripe fruit. One such combined the finest chantilly lace with soft black chamois. The long sash of wide black velvet ribbon, an important feature, was caught with an enormous bunch of mammoth scarlet velvet cherries. Some of the black velvet frocks have long wing sleeves of the lace which mingle with the lace panels let into the sleeves; others seem to have more panels than they can accommodate.

Handsome was a frock of a dark shade of brown satin, a material which is holding its own this season, and deep flounces of delicate cobwebby lace dyed a rich brown. The frock had lace sleeves, or rather the lace flounces, bordered with a wide band of brown fur, which seemed to have slipped over the shoulders and to veil the arm. It is difficult to say where a frock of this description fastens and how the wearer manages to get into it.

## FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Felt hats are chic, and may be had in lovely colorings.

Full overskirts made of looped draperies are seen on models.

Coats and Tuxedo sweaters are still in vogue, especially in brushed wool.

The newest flower girdles have artificial flowers applied flat against a ribbon foundation.

Braided bands, beaded trimmings and spangles have lost none of their popularity.

A noticeable feature of this year's shoe buckles is that they are smaller than last year's.

Appliques of broadcloth, velvet or duvety on crepes and chiffons are a feature.

Many of the suit coats button tight to the neck, have long tailored sleeves and are three-quarter length.

Many walking boots and street shoes in russet are shown. In fact, there is a vogue for brown footwear because of the many shades of brown in garments.

Overblouses of every desirable color or imaginable, from tomato red down through all the smart brown tones and grays and navy blues are exquisitely beaded.

An attractive new veil is a fine, plain mesh, with lavish embroidery on the part which is arranged over the hat. It is worn with a plain hat.

## NOVELTY IN WINTER GLOVES

Heavy Silk, Reinforced Handcovering Is Introduced by Manufacturers; Kids Match Shoes.

Another novelty of the season, and one of the most distinct, is the introduction of silk gloves for winter. Originally these were created by their manufacturer to be worn with the protection of a muff, the object being to save white gloves, which quickly become hot and sticky inside a muff. But it has been found that these silk gloves work so well for other purposes that their original mission is to be extended. They are made of a special heavy silk, and in addition are reinforced. One type is a loose "slip-on" with elastic in a shirring at the wrist, the silk backed with cotton woven in with the silk. The other type is the usual short-wristed silk glove, heavy outside with a thinner silk lining.

The imported and domestic kid gloves have dressed themselves up to match shoes and stockings, and we see white glace kid gauntlets lined with a color, biscuit, pale blue, yellow, and stitching on the backs to match. The reliable and indispensable chamoisette is naturally as much with us "late and soon" as ever.

One-Sided Effects.  
Evening gowns show one-sided effects with ribbon or rhinestone shoulder straps.

## DYED

By NELLIE F. BROWN.

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The rural delivery had just come. There were no letters today; the farm paper for dad, a circular for Dick, advertising chick feed, the daily paper from the city, and two magazines.

Mrs. Merritt glanced over the headlines of the news, and then picked up one of the magazines for a peep at its contents. It was charmingly illustrated, but after a moment or two Mrs. Merritt flung it down with something like a short of disgust.

"I'd like, for once, to read something real good and homelike," she exclaimed. "A body would think, from all the magazines nowadays, that everyone lived in New York city or on a Western ranch. Why don't they ever write stories about real people—people that live in New England, like us, for instance, or—"

"Because," flashed Lucille stormily, not waiting for her mother to finish, "because nothing ever happens in this dead-and-alive town. We wash on Monday and iron Tuesday, and go to the Ladies' Aid once a month Wednesday, and we boil sap in spring and pick berries in summer and make pickles in the fall—"

"Mercy! What a blue streak you are in!" expostulated her mother good naturedly. "And with a party at Rose Wilder's this very night!"

"That's just it!" wailed Lucille. "I haven't a thing to wear, and there'll be all the summer folks."

"Your green batiste is pretty," said her mother.

"That!" cried Lucille. "I've had it three years, and everyone knows it was white with a pink figure once, and that I boiled it out and dyed it green. And those soap-dyes fade so, everyone knows when it has been freshly washed and dyed again. I couldn't find any green only in a new kind the last time I went to the city, and this kind has to be boiled."

"I'm sorry," said Mrs. Merritt, "but 'what can't be cured must be endured.' You know we decided this summer that we'd go without everything we could to buy the washing machine. Go get your dress and do the best you can with it. I'm sorry I haven't had time to fix your white dress, but that's torn pretty bad."

Mrs. Merritt's philosophy was always to make the best of things, and Lucille tried to make it hers as she brought down her seersucker batiste, ripped off the wide white collar and cuffs, and surveyed rather scornfully its faded green folds.

The mixing of the dye was rather "messy," but at length it was ready, and Lucille dropped the dress in, damp from washing. The directions

said, "stir constantly," but who ever follows dyeing rules explicitly?

Besides, Lucille had the dishes to wash, so contented herself with a poke now and then with her wooden dye-sticks.

But alas, the dishes done, she lifted out the dress and found it mottled with all shades of green, from light yellow-green to deep olive.

"Oh, for pity's sake," ejaculated the girl. "It's ruined now. And at least it was whole, and I could have got lots more wear out of it."

"Never mind," cheerily said Mrs. Merritt, called upon to comfort, console and counsel. "Put it in strong soap and boil it out white and start again."

But Lucille was discouraged. She shook her head, bit her lip to hold back the lump in her throat, and hurried off toward the barn.

"Poor child," murmured her mother sympathetically. And splash, went the kettle of green dye down the sink-spout, hiss went a stream of hot water into a tin tub, silvers of strong yellow soap followed, and pop went the dress again, into a soap bath this time.

When Lucille came back from her walk down the lane her head was high and her eyes bright, but they shone brighter yet as Mrs. Merritt lifted from the hot suds the wet, clinging folds of a dainty blue gown—the soft dull blue of old rugs and tapestries.

"Why, mother, how did you do it?" cried Lucille, and "Did you ever!" burst from Mrs. Merritt.

"Why, it's a real pastel shade," exclaimed Lucille, who had caught the light through a single thickness, which, as everyone knows, shows the shade the goods will be when dry.

"Take it out, quick, before it turns anything else."

"It will be lovely—"

"No one would ever guess—"

"With my lace flou—"

"And some flowers—"

"Japanese honeysuckle—"

"You've got a blue feather just that shade—"

"I'll retrim my white hat—"

"There," said her mother. "Don't ever say nothing happens in this place, I'm sure this is good enough for a story."

So here is the story. You'll notice there isn't any young man in it. But there are always young men at parties. So perhaps you can guess the sequel.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

#### LEST WE FORGET

Under the above caption the St. Cloud Journal Press most truthfully says:

At the close of the civil war the United States was a debtor nation; its paper currency was at a discount; the money of European nations was at a premium in this country; its credit was exhausted and it looked to Europe for aid; it was comparatively a small nation and largely undeveloped; its industries were in their infancy; it had an inadequate banking system; its foreign trade was small, importing more than it exported; a large section of the country was devastated by war, and the balance staggered under a heavy war debt; its commercial and industrial development depended upon foreign capital; high prices and high wages prevailed in this country only; and generally speaking it faced hard conditions.

Today the United States is the great money power of the world; its money is at a premium; it has one-third of all the gold; Europe owes it ten billion dollars; Europe is looking to it for help; its industries are developed and are on a firm basis; it has the greatest natural resources of any country; it has a good banking system, and it has barred the doors against panics; its foreign trade is large, three billions in excess of its imports; it has a large merchant marine; high prices prevail all over the world; it is building good roads; it has banished the saloons, and is saving the people millions of dollars; its business system is much more efficient, and of all the nations on earth it is the most favored.

Despite the hard times which it faced in the sixties, the people went to work with a will, and made it the most prosperous nation on earth. Today it has a big advantage over the rest of the world.

Why should there be a pessimistic spirit in the land?

The prospect ahead is certainly most promising.

All it needs is an economical administration of the government, a stopping of the waste, and a united determination of all the people to get back to work, and work cheerfully and to give full value; to check the profiteers, and to give a fair deal all around.

The country is to take a new start with the new year, and while there is going to be hard sledding for two or three months, conditions are sure to improve, and there will be a steady improvement.

The United States is the land of opportunity, and it only needs the

pluck and determination of the pioneers to keep this country the most prosperous of all the nations. Cut out the grouches and smile, smile, and go to work.

#### PANICRY LEGISLATION

Legislation proceeds slowly in congress in spite of the zeal with which the members have tackled the program before them. Measures which pass the house are held up in the senate, or vice versa, and one bill has been passed with full knowledge that it will in all probability be vetoed by the president. This delay is irksome to the individuals and organizations hoping for immediate relief from their personal difficulties, but it is good for the nation at large.

The country just now is suffering from fear. Nothing very terrible has happened to any class as yet, but every class is timid and jealous of every other. As a result many measures are being pressed upon congress which are of doubtful wisdom or fairness where the country as a whole is concerned. There is grave danger that relief measures hurried through under this pressure may prove later to have done little but relieve the citizen of more of his dwindling cash and plunge the nation into deeper difficulties.

There are no starving people. There is no large number of people in any danger of more than temporary financial embarrassment. It is far better that pending bills should be subjected to thorough discussion than that pernicious measures should become laws through frantic haste.

Those fellows who are so keen for high tariffs and embargoes to keep their own prices up want to remember that it may keep the other man's prices up, too.

Trotzky and the kaiser have both expressed themselves as in favor of universal peace. It is now time for the other nations to look to their weapons.

It hasn't been such a bad old year at that.

#### Sonorous Greetings.

Just a mere passport issued by a New Haven Justice and approved by the government in 1807 bears the following mass of words: Most Serene, Serene, most Puissant, Puissant, High, Illustrious, Noble, Honorable, Venerable wise and prudent, Lords, Emperors, Kings, Republics, Princes, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Lords, Burgomasters, Schepens, Counsellors, as also Judges, Officers, Justiciaries and Regents of all the good cities and places, whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, who shall see these patents, or hear them read."

#### Look Ahead.

It is well enough to stop and rest now and then. But while we rest, our eyes ought to be on the hilltop that is to be scaled rather than on the valley out of which we have come. Think always in terms of tomorrow, not of yesterday. Never mind what you did yesterday. It is what you are going to do tomorrow that you want to think of. And be sure while you are thinking of it that you devote today to the business of arriving.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

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#### AMUSEMENTS

##### VAUDEVILLE AT NEW PARK

Attracts Crowds on First Night Wednesday, Program Repeated Tonight—Features Reviewed

Vaudeville at the New Park brought out large houses Wednesday and the attractive program will be repeated tonight.

Clark and Eagan appear in a comedy act, featured by singing and a guitar duet. The girl of the team is one of the prettiest seen on the stage for many a day, sings good and wears some stunning gowns. She's a regular little peach.

Onetta, the dervish whirlwind dancer, has given her act throughout Europe, Australia and America. She has a world of power in neck and jaw and swings chairs around, picking them up with her teeth. In the finale she swings three chairs, electrically illuminated, as she whirls like a top.

Storis and Link read some comedy pages from their "Books of Life". The book was written by Mr. Storis, so he says himself, and reveals wide experience in matrimony and near matrimony. His partner in the act is very petite and charming.

Duberry & Dupress reveal secrets of magic in a novel manner, "George" breaks four plates during the act, in fact George's breaks serve to punctuate the act with a sort of quiet humor.

"Diane of the Green Van" gives pretty Alma Rubens a chance to star to her heart's content. Diane is so attractive in the films that four lovers woo her ardently, with various emotions as the mainspring. In the end the man gets her who stops arguing and simply grabs her, plants her on a horse and rides away with her.

##### At the Lyceum

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given full scope for that amazing artistry which has won for her the first place among living actresses. Tonight is the last time to see her in "Billions".

Tomorrow Elaine Hammerstein will be seen in "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes." Charles Chaplin and others are on the same bill.

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#### NORTHWEST NEWS

##### Farmers Week

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Two features of Farmers and Homesteaders week at University Farm next week, will be the banquet for farmers and their wives Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, and the banquet for home makers only the following evening. The latter will be at the home economics building.

Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota will be the principal speaker.

##### Editors Meet

Crookston, Dec. 30.—Wholesalers, railroads and the state fair board will send representatives to the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association which meets here Jan. 20 to 22. The various advertisers and publicity agencies are asked to attend the meeting to evolve better business methods, greater co-operation and more effective public service through the country newspapers.



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#### Much Resin in Hawaiian Tree.

When you pull a piece of bark off the chunky old monkey-pod tree, reports a traveler recently in Hawaii, you smell so much resin that it seems to you that the hot sun alone would be enough to set the bark flaming like a torch. It makes a tall pointed flame, like the flame on a big candle. Fire lurks in the tree somewhere, that is certain. They say that at one time the old Hawaiians tapped the tree as Americans do a sugar maple.

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There is a rumor circulated in Brainerd that the Northern Pacific railway shops may have a new power plant in an independent building located some distance from the shops and costing within the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Inquiry at shop headquarters elicited no information, as they were not aware of any such improvements contemplated. But what gives some color to the rumor is the fact that a new power plant so located would largely reduce any fire hazard and make the new plant much safer than the old one now snugly against a planing mill.

If it is ever constructed it goes without saying that the latest improvements including mechanical stokers burning coal dust, etc., will be installed.

## Dempsey Stock Down and Experts Give Carpentier An Even Chance

BY HENRY FARRELL,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, Dec. 30.—When Frank Moran finished Joe Beckett in two rounds, fight fandom gave up a lot of nice things it had been thinking about Georges Carpentier.

He was regarded as a wonder man because he finished the English champion with one punch. But when Moran, who doesn't rank one to ten in American heavyweight circles, did the same thing in a round longer, the experts figured the Frenchman would be easy for Dempsey.

Then came the Dempsey-Brennan fight and the champion's stock slumped.

The fight folks think now that the Dempsey-Carpentier affair will be "any man's game."

Against Brennan, Dempsey showed three important things that the critics were dubious about. In his favor was the evidence that he could go under hard pressure for at least twelve rounds and that he can take a hard punch from a hard hitter. The third, less favorable to him in doping him with Carpentier, is the fact shown by Brennan that he is very open and can be reached by a fast man who will carry the fight to him.

Against Fulton, Willard and Miske his last fights Dempsey carried the fight and proved the truth of the German theory that a perfect offense needs no defense. Dempsey got that trio before they had a chance to get him.

He evidently figured that Brennan would cover up and try to last as long as possible. Instead Brennan fooled him and dashed out of his corner on the offensive. Dempsey was baffled when Brennan insisted on carrying the fight to him and he had to wait his chance.

Carpentier has a punch and so has Dempsey, thus strengthening the opinion expressed before that the first one who gets his punch across will win the fight.

Joe Beckett is now an admitted second rater, so Carpentier's quick work with him cannot be overestimated. However, the Frenchman may fight Moran and the result will be interesting.

Brennan is a better fighter than Moran, but only slightly. If it takes Carpentier more than twelve rounds to finish Moran, Dempsey will look better.

However, it must be considered that Dempsey was not himself against Brennan. He was overtrained and stale and he was cold for six rounds.

He also showed the lack of work. He worked his way up to Willard by steady fighting and then grew rusty by having only two bouts in seventeen months.

Joe Weiling made Benny Leonard step some to beat him and all the lightweights, who were doging the champion before, are now hot after him.

The heavyweights probably will figure the same way about Dempsey and will be more willing to get in the ring with him.

If he gets enough work between now and July 4 next, the tentative date for the next big defense of his title, Carpentier will not face the Dempsey that Brennan did.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

## ASK EMBARGO ON POTATOES

The Crow Wing County Farm Bureau sent the following petition to the Minnesota Potato Exchange and to each of the members of Congress:

"The Crow Wing County Farm Bureau wishes to be placed on record as favoring an immediate embargo on potatoes. The issuing of 18 permits to foreign potato growers within the United States is thought by them, to cause at least in part the low price on potatoes at the present time. Please use this expression as you may deem advisable so that it may reach our representatives in the legislature."

The Minnesota Potato Exchange adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, the State of Minnesota and the United States as a whole is a heavy producer of potatoes, and whereas, the yearly production of potatoes in the United States is sufficiently large to meet all requirements for home consumption and whereas, potatoes are at the present time being imported into the United States and being sold in direct competition with the American produce resulting in a price being paid to the American Potato Growers far below the actual cost of production, and whereas, the Congress of the United States has under consideration legislation for the protection of the American Potato Growers:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Potato Exchange, representing at least 5,000 organized potato growers in the State of Minnesota, that the Congress of the United States be urged to speedily enact legislation for the protection of the American Potato Growers by placing an embargo on foreign potatoes imported into the United States.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our members of Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

Adopted at Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 22, 1920.

## NORTHERN LEAGUE MAY COME BACK NEXT YEAR WITH BASEBALL BOOMING

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 30.—Success of independent baseball throughout the Northwest during the past season has opened discussion of reorganization of the old Northern Baseball League, in which Fargo was represented by a baseball club. During the past few years this section has been without organized baseball.

The season just past was financially successful, according to reports by treasurers of nearly all clubs which played semi-professional ball. The success of the South Dakota league, in which Fargo and Grand Forks were recently offered a place, has added to the interest taken in reorganization of the old circuit.

Should the old Northern League be reorganized, present plans would make it a six-club circuit, of a compact nature, the cities tentatively named by those interested in the move being Winnipeg, Duluth, Superior, Virginia, Grand Forks and Fargo. A circuit composed of clubs, representing these cities would not necessitate any long jumps, it is pointed out, a condition which made it virtually impossible for the old organization to break even.

Another proposal is an all-North Dakota circuit, composed of Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Wahpeton, Bismarck and Minot.

J. P. Hardy, one of the chief backers of the old Northern League, is one of the business men of this city who is strongly urging league baseball for the coming season.

"With the successful season that independent teams have had the last two summers, there is no better evidence to be had that the time is ripe for organization of a league," Mr. Hardy said.

## Early Name for Cranberries.

John Josselyn, an English traveler and naturalist who visited New England in 1638 and wrote an account of its "Rarities," says: "Cranberry, or bear berry (because bears used much to feed upon them) is a small trailing plant that grows in salt marshes that are overgrown with moss. The Indians and English use them much, boiling them with sugar for sauce to eat with their meat."

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## TO ORGANIZE TRAP SHOOTERS

New Club Planned by Devotees of the Game to Meet at Brainerd Billiard Parlors

MONDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK

Many Brainerd Sportmen are Anxious to Form a Club, Meeting Open to All

Trap shooting enthusiasts are asked to gather at the Brainerd Billiard parlors, 620 Front street, at 7 o'clock Monday evening to form a new club of trap shooters.

Harold Kalland and many other Brainerd sportmen are very interested in the formation of the club and the appeal is made to all interested in trap shooting to be at the meeting. It takes some time to get grounds in shape, club house fixed and other arrangements made. It is hoped there will be a representative attendance at the meeting Monday evening.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

This morning it was hard to get a plumber. They were chasing all over town stopping leaks, leaky valves and everything else that wasted water and caused the water meters to run as fast as a second hand on a watch. Stopping the leaks cuts down the water waste and reduces the water bill as measured out by the water meter.

The news of a rainbow in Brainerd was received with incredulity by some of the weather sharps, but in the face of all the evidence that Brainerd can marshal from grocery stores to pop factories, crossing watchman and Southeast Brainerd ladies, the phenomenon must stand as an accepted fact and it's up to the government weather bureau to explain how a rainbow can appear in winter time with away below the freezing weather and no rain in sight. The rainbow was seen at a perfectly dry time of the year so far as rain is concerned.

"The Dispatch is afraid to print all the news," said one lady to another as they talked over the fence. "Oh, yes I knew that all along so far as some scandal is concerned. I know a man who beats up his wife regular and no mention ever got in the Dispatch about it," said the second housewife.

It's just awful how some people carry on and nobody does a thing about it, not even the welfare or humane society. And who was that man? Of course, I won't tell," rejoined the first.

"It's my husband," said No. 2. "He beats me up every morning making the fire."

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## NEW LOCATION

James E. Brady Removes from 711 Laurel Street to 613 Laurel St. in Bank Building

James E. Brady has removed from his old location, 711 Laurel street, to his new location, 613 Laurel street, in the Citizens State bank building where the gas company was formerly housed. Mr. Brady kept selling Malta as he was leaving the old place and sold enroute to the new stand and as soon as established in the new place.

"Select" Malta is one of the new brands of near beer handled which is meeting with a big sale. An electric range has been installed for preparing lunches.

## IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 28.—The Lutheran Sunday school gave their Christmas tree and exercises at the village hall Christmas day.

Ironton had a community Christmas tree celebration, the tree being erected at the corner of Ironton Avenue and Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. I. Bjornas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stang and daughter, Miss Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Lyslo and children, and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Iverson. I. W. Smith attended to business matters in Minneapolis.

A school cantata is to be produced some time in February.

Alex Nelson, builder of the village hall, was in town.

Mrs. Sarah Olson who died in Brainerd was a sister of Mrs. Sever Olson of Ironton.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a Christmas tree and exercises Sunday, Dec. 26.

E. A. Lamb returned Monday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. D. B. McAlpine and daughters visited in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes and children have gone to Mankato where they will make their home.

Thomas W. Beare spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll of International Falls, at Brainerd.

Dr. Wm. Pengelly is spending the holidays with his parents in Dodgeville, Wis.

Capt. Wm. Wearne of Duluth was in town during the week.

Mrs. E. A. Lamb Jr., who has been visiting in Minneapolis and North Dakota the past six weeks, has returned home.

R. G. Harte of the Trommald State bank has been sick several days.

Wm. Seafeld was in Minneapolis this week.

Oliver Grettum was in Duluth during the week.

Miss Mary Peterson of Deer River is spending the holidays with her parents.

Charles Sullivan is visiting his mother in Hibbing.

A. G. Glonet was in Brainerd Monday.

Hands orchestra of Fergus Falls will play at the charity ball given New Year's eve under Ironton Women's Community Council auspices at the village hall.

## Ellstrom-Skiba

Leo Skiba and Christine Ellstrom were married Dec. 24 at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Rose Severt and W. F. Schwendeman.



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To be Held in the Swedish Baptist Church at 10 O'Clock on Friday Evening, Dec. 31

Watch night service will be held in the Swedish Baptist church on Friday evening at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist church will be held New Year's Day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

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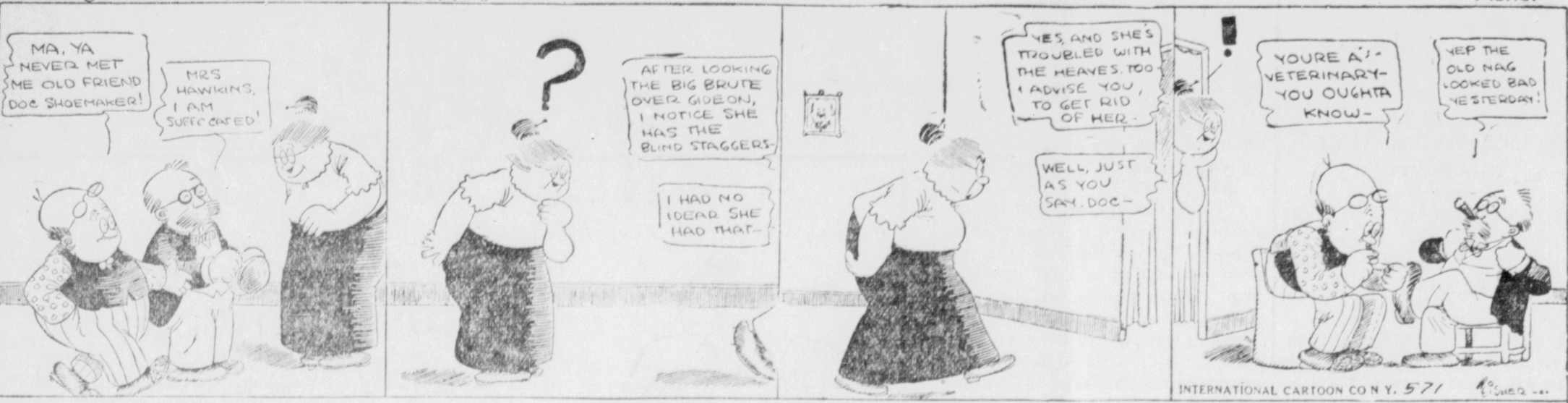
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COUNTRY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS CORPS AREAS.

BETTER DEFENSE PROVIDED

Three Components of the Army Will Be the Regulars, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, of Equal Importance.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The new army of the United States is being rapidly organized in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920. The new districts are officially known as corps areas and replace the six departments which had been established since 1916. These areas are organized not only with respect to the military population composed within their boundaries, but also with reference to supplementing the military defense of the coast lines. The next step in the general plan of organization will be the development of one effective, well balanced army.

The national defense act, as amended, contemplates an army of three coordinated components, namely, the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves; organized in peace time so as to "include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency." Plans in process of construction by the war department involve the individual development of each of the three, and their effective fusing, one with the other, and with the army as a whole. Each component will have a fixed mission and an equally important role. The development of each must be assured without competition that will adversely affect the others.

Their Respective Roles.

The regular army is to garrison our overseas possessions, the coast fortresses and other stations necessary to be maintained in the United States; to provide personnel to assist in the training of the National Guard and organized reserves; to provide the personnel necessary for the administration of the army and the organization of an adequate and effective force which will be instantly available for emergencies within the United States or elsewhere, and which in peace time will serve as a model for the organization, discipline and training of the active and semi-active military forces of the nation.

The ultimate strength of the regular army, under present law, will be approximately 300,000 officers and enlisted men.

The National Guard is to provide in time of peace an adequate and effective force, available in minor emergencies for employment by the states of the United States; in time of war to provide an adequate, balanced and effective component of the army of the United States for employment within the United States or elsewhere.

The National Guard is the second line increment or component of the army in peace or war.

The organized reserve is distinctly a nationalized and balanced force which may be expanded into an adequate war component of the army of the United States, to meet any emergency requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the regular army and the National Guard.

The organized reserve is distinctly a war force. In time of peace it will be maintained at such a strength as may be necessary to form a skeletonized organization, or cadre, capable in an emergency of broad expansion.

Corps Area Organization.

While the details have not been completely worked out, each corps area will contain troops of the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves; all organized in time of peace into brigades, divisions and army corps, with the necessary auxiliary and special troops. Each corps area commander is charged with all the military activities in his area and, with certain exceptions, is in command of all the regular and organized reserve personnel stationed therein. He must not, however, be confounded with the commanders of tactical corps that may be organized in his area. He deals direct with local authorities and one

of his most important duties is that which relates to the organization of the National Guard and organized reserves.

In the development of the National Guard careful consideration will be given not only to its function in war, but also to its use as state forces during the special situations it will be called upon to meet in peace time. The National Guard is the first component of the army upon which will fall the control of local domestic disorder, and the value of National Guard troops from a state standpoint is negligible unless they are prepared to operate as infantry in the limited sense required for guarding industrial centers, railroads, docks, bridges, etc., in disturbances caused by violence, fire, flood and epidemic.

The ultimate strength of the National Guard under the national defense act, as amended, will be approximately 350,000.

Tribe Without Belief in Gods.

Although it has been frequently stated that all mankind has some sort of god to worship, and believes in some sort of after-life, a writer in the Forum, recently returned from long explorations in Africa, reports this to be a mistake. He met many tribes in Mid-Africa that not only had no comprehension of a soul apart from the body, but never dreamed of life after death, and had no god of any sort. The nearest thing to it was a belief in the built, a human armed with monda or medicine. He says:

"Among all the rites and ceremonies of these pagan tribes, as they are called, there is nothing that verges upon worship, homage or devotion in the religious sense of those terms; nor is there any implement, symbol or accessory that is alleged to be or supposed to be divine or holy. The crude, wooden effigies seen in any village, and often used in the ceremonies are not idols, as they are so often supposed to be, and there is no sentiment of reverence or sanctity whatever felt or manifested toward them. They are simply images of built used as repositories of the monda or 'medicine' used by him in certain ceremonies."

No Mother to Guide Her.

She was about eight years old. Some admiring woman had exclaimed: "What a beautiful voice she has for such a young girl!" and some other admiring woman had agreed. The child believed them, of course, and consequently was very anxious to sing on any and all occasions. She began to delight in using musical terms which she learned from her mother. She never shouted, because it would hurt her vocal cords. She was very careful to wrap herself up well, because she had a delicate throat which had to be carefully guarded from drafts. She displayed an amazing comprehension of the artistic temperament. Her mother usually played her accompaniments, but on this particular day she had to be absent, and she asked Miss Agnes to play for her daughter. Miss Agnes consented. The rehearsal began propitiously and continued encouragingly for almost a minute. Then the small and imperious singer stamped her foot and cried: "Stop, Miss Agnes! Didn't you see that hold? We'll do that over, so I can get a full, round tone!"—Indianapolis News.

Made the Impression.

When I was in high school two of my friends and I were visiting at the home of another girl for a few days. This girl's brother was a university student, and was spending his vacation at home. He was a big fellow, about six feet tall, good looking, and we wanted to make a good impression on him.

One afternoon we went into his room and I dressed up in his best clothes, not knowing he was anywhere around the house. I had just got all dolled up when he walked, not knowing we were there. It amused the rest of the girls half to death, but as long as I live I'll never forget the mortification I felt at that moment.—Exchange.

Helps Wireless Operator.

By means of a new apparatus which rings alarm bells by radio, a wireless operator is now free to eat or sleep in peace, for the new device eliminates the possibility of losing distress signals or important messages while the receiver is removed from his ear.

Lasting Building Material.

Constructed hurriedly of raw adobe mud and common grain straw, fifty-four years ago, the walls of old Fort Deseret in western Utah are still preserved.

WITH ASSISTANCE

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"And so I think it best to terminate our engagement for the time being at least. If by and by I find we have made a mistake, then we can become engaged again. Until then I see no reason for it. Kindly return my ring."

"Very truly,

"FREDERICK NEWHALL."

Mazie sat staring at these lines until they blurred before her eyes.

"Terminate our engagement?" I thought that was a woman's privilege. How could he do it? What an embarrassing position to put me in! How can I explain?"

A knock startled her, and a voice confident of welcome called: "It's Betty. Please let me in." And in she came. She had just put her hair up a new way and wanted Mazie's approval as she posed before her.

"It's marvelous, Betty! You'll be a sensation at the party tonight."

"You really like it, then? I wasn't sure," said Betty, seizing the hand glass to look at the back of her hair. "I do wish," adjusting a hair pin, "that you would take more interest in yourself, dear. You've slumped ever since your engagement."

"Not really," protested Mazie.

"Yes, really. Why, then you were the most chic of anyone in our set. Your dresses—do you remember that yellow one you wore to the military ball?"

"Frederick didn't like it, I remember."

"No, I can imagine that Frederick didn't. He doesn't like anything that draws attention away from himself. I hate him and I always did, even before you were engaged to him."

"I'm not engaged," said Mazie slowly, "any more."

"Not engaged? What's the trouble, dear?" and Betty's arms went swiftly about her friend.

"Why, we just decided that we wouldn't be engaged any more," stammered the girl.

"We did? And when did we decide?" questioned Betty sternly.

"Just this afternoon."

"But you haven't been out of your room," objected Betty.

"I know; but I've been thinking things over and I thought it best."

"You little wretch! You never thought it up at all. You aren't that kind. You're too scared of hurting people's feelings. Frederick did it!" proclaimed Betty triumphantly.

Mazie produced the letter for Betty, who perused it, frowning as she read.

"I wonder why he insisted on having the ring? It's my opinion that he's after that rich Miss Adams," said Betty. "I'll make him sorry for it, but it's the best thing, Mazie, that's happened for a long while. Bob will have a chance now. I'll see to that myself. I'll return the ring."

"I have something for you, Freddy," said Betty, when she found Frederick and Miss Adams seated in a hammock at the party that evening.

"Can't you guess what it is?" she held both hands behind her, and suddenly Frederick became alarmed.

"Did you want to see me alone?" he questioned anxiously.

"Can't you guess who sent it, then?" she queried; but Frederick did not dare reply and Miss Adams suddenly exclaimed, "Why, it's a diamond ring! See it sparkle!"

"Yes," said Betty, dropping it in Miss Adams' lap. "Miss McGrath returns it with her compliments to Mr. Newhall and wishes to terminate her engagement."

When the noise of Betty's little heels had ceased, Miss Adams handed the ring to Frederick and rose from the hammock.

"You know, of course, that I knew nothing of your engagement. I am somewhat of a stranger here and had not heard—" And the man was left alone gazing at a diamond whose beauty did not cheer him in the least.

Meanwhile Betty was busy telephoning to Bob Hastings to come to the party.

"I'll be there. You can count on me," Bob assured her over the phone. That evening, early in the night, a disgruntled man carried his empty schemes and himself up to his room.

Early in the evening, too, Bob improved his opportunity.

"I understand you have broken your engagement," he said, glancing at Mazie's unringed fingers.

"Yes, we had so little in common that it seemed best to terminate our engagement."

"Then will you marry me, Mazie? I

never knew until your engagement was announced that I loved you." His hand touched that little left hand, naked of jewels, and the thrill of that touch inspired him to take her in his arms.

"But do I love you, Bob? You've always been a friend, the best boy friend I ever had, and I missed you so much when you didn't come any more. Is friendship love?" and she gazed wonderingly into his kind eyes. "It's a near relation if it's the kind I have for you dear."

Tum, tum, te, tum, te, tum pealed the organ and Mazie shivered in her bridal satin as she entered the church. "I can't do it. I shall cry or something" her frightened senses told her. Then through the haze of expectant faces, she saw him waiting for her, and all the panic, the uncertainty subsided, for she knew that whatever the future might hold, she would be happy with the man she loved.

Petroleum.

Kansas ranked third in the production of petroleum in 1918, according to a publication of the United States geological survey, just off the press, received by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture. California ranked first and Oklahoma second.

The production of Oklahoma was given as 103,347,070 barrels, California 97,531,997 barrels and Kansas 45,451,017 barrels. The increase in petroleum products was much greater in Kansas than in any other state, amounting to a gain of 8,914,892 barrels, as compared to 6,330,740 barrels in Texas, 4,650,400 barrels in Louisiana and 3,054,447 barrels in California. The report shows a falling off of production in Oklahoma in 1918, as compared to 1917, of 4,160,401 barrels.

PUT WASTE PLACES TO USE

Good Idea During the Winter to Plan for Improvements to Be Made Next Spring.

Every city, village and hamlet has the total of a great area of land which is not only non-productive, but which is rendered hateful to the sight and deterrent to the vicinity, as a haven for rubbish and a breeding place for noxious weeds. These waste areas and the unbecoming spaces commonly denominated as back yards, as a rule, are not fit for garden work in their present condition. But this condition readily can be changed with some intelligent exertion. The addition to this unpromising soil of manure, of the fallen leaves from the trees, and, sometimes, of ashes sifted from the furnace, soon renders it workable and productive. For a time the co-operation of the community officials might be necessary as a means of encouragement, but each such waste place transformed into a productive garden of vegetables and flowers and small fruits would serve as a compelling example, and in very few years the results would be beyond calculation.

The benefits to be derived from this conversion of waste places into productive beauty spots cannot be measured alone in dollars and cents. An even greater benefit would lie in the improved morals of the community, in the cultivation of habits of industry on the part of the young especially, and in the beautifying thrift and beauty are the rewards waiting these communities which wholeheartedly and intelligently cultivate in the people the natural garden instinct. A national propaganda in this direction would work wonders.

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